

NOTICE: SkyWest is requesting expedited treatment of this application. It will poll U.S. carrier representatives on the attached service list and inform the Department of the results.

**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Application of)	
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SKYWEST AIRLINES, INC.,)	
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for an exemption pursuant to 49 U.S.C.)	Docket DOT-OST-2016-0156
§ 40109 (U.S. – Mexico).)	
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**APPLICATION OF
SKYWEST AIRLINES, INC.
FOR RENEWAL OF AN EXEMPTION**

SkyWest¹ applies, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 40109 and Subpart C of the Department’s Rules of Practice, for renewal of its exemption from § 41101 authorizing SkyWest to continue providing scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between points in the United States and points in Mexico. SkyWest requests that this renewed exemption authority be effective for a period of at least two years.

SkyWest states as follows in support of this renewal application:

1. SkyWest’s U.S. – Mexico exemption authority was originally granted by Notice of Action Taken dated August 10, 2016, in this docket, and was renewed on July 18, 2018 and again on July 6, 2020 by Notices of Action Taken, in this docket. Absent renewal, SkyWest’s authority will expire on July 6, 2022.

¹ Common names are used for airlines.

2. Renewal of this exemption authority is clearly in the public interest as it will permit SkyWest to continue to provide substantial benefits to the U.S. traveling and shipping public by maintaining its existing nonstop service in various U.S. – Mexico markets and offering new nonstop U.S. – Mexico service as its mainline partners request. Renewal of this exemption authority is also consistent with the U.S. – Mexico bilateral aviation agreement.

3. SkyWest remains fit, willing, and able to perform the U.S – Mexico services for which it seeks renewal.² Pursuant to Rule 24 of the Department’s Rules of Practice, SkyWest requests that the Department take official notice of all information and data that have been filed to establish its fitness.

4. SkyWest invokes the automatic extension provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 558(c), as implemented by Part 377 of the Department’s Special Regulations, to continue this authority in effect pending action on this renewal application.

WHEREFORE, SkyWest asks the Department to renew the exemption authority described herein and for other such relief as the Department deems necessary or appropriate.³

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² See, e.g., Order 2008-4-26 (Blanket Open Skies); and Notice of Action Taken dated August 28, 2017 in Docket DOT-OST-2013-0198 (Houston, Texas – Nassau, Bahamas).

³ SkyWest respectfully requests that the Department grant a waiver of the 60-day advance filing requirement under 14 CFR §377.10(c).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this date served the foregoing document on the following persons in accordance with the Department's Rules of Practice:

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